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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ISSUES, JULY 10-
TO AUGUST 8, 1977

REF: (A) STATE 117657, (B) STATE 93197

1. HARIRI HAS STUDIED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES CONTAINED REF A AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH EMBOFF HE WISHES TO CHOOSE OPTION B, WITH ON E MINOR CHANGE FOR PERIOD JULY 24-26 AND OPTION A FOR PERIOD JULY 27-30.

2. WHILE IN THE U.S., HARIRI WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT OIL SHALE; AND, HE EXPRESSED A SPECIAL INTEREST IN OBTAINING AN INDUSTRY VIEW OF THE PROSPECTS FOR AND PROBLEMS WITH (TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, ETC.) OIL SHALE DEVELOPMENT. GIVEN ARCO'S PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM, ARCO'S INVOLVEMENT AND EXPERTISE IN OIL SHALE, AND HARIRI'S GREATER INTEREST IN OIL SHALE COMPARED TO OFFSHORE DRILLING, THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO EXPLORE WITH ARCO THE POSSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALIZED BRIEFINGS ON OIL SHALE DURING LOS ANGELES SEGMENT OF PROGRAM. DEPARTMENT SHOULD PROBABLY CONTACT H.E. BOND, V.P. RESPONSIBLE FOR SYNTHETIC CRUDE AND MINERALS DIVISION OF ARCO IN LOS ANGELES, TO SET UP REVISED PROGRAM FOR HARIRI.

3. HARIRI IS NOT ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN EITHER OPTION

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FOR PERIOD JULY 31-AUGUST 3 AND, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THIS TIME TO BE BRIEFED ON AND TAKE AN IN-HOUSE LOOK AT THE ORGANIZATION, ACTIVITIES, PROCEDURES, ETC. OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF A MAJOR OIL COMPANY. SINCE HARIRI MENTIONED MBIL AS A LIKELY CHOICE, EMBOFF RAISED SUBJECT WITH JIM ROBERTS, LOCAL MOBIL REP. ROBERTS THINKS THAT MOBIL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO HARIRI'S

VISIT, AND HE HAS SENT A TELEX TO NEW YORK ADVISING THEM
THAT DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST MOBIL TO HOST HARIRI FOR A THREE
DAY INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM.

4. HARIRI EXPECTS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JULY 10.
FLIGHT DATA WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE.
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